



Best Available Copy

PATENT NUMBER

U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Q.I.P.E. | PATENT DATE |
| SCANNED <u>11/1</u> Q.A. <u>11/1</u> | |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| APPLICATION NO. 09/500304 | CONT/PRIOR F | CLASS 348 | SUBCLASS 382 | ART UNIT 2743 | EXAMINER 2721 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|

Françoise Gratiere

Larose

Video decoding device and method using a deblocking filtering step

PTO-2040
12/02

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

| <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER | DRAWINGS | | | CLAIMS ALLOWED | |
|---|--|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Sheets Drwg. | Figs. Drwg. | Print Fig. | Total Claims | Print Claim for O.G. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent subsequent to _____ (date) has been disclaimed. | | | | NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED | |
| | _____ (Assistant Examiner) _____ (Date) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the expiration date of U.S Patent. No. _____ _____ _____ | | | | ISSUE FEE | |
| | _____ (Primary Examiner) _____ (Date) | | | Amount Due | Date Paid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The terminal _____ months of this patent have been disclaimed. | | | | ISSUE BATCH NUMBER | |
| | _____ (Legal Instruments Examiner) _____ (Date) | | | | |

WARNING:

The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368. Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only.